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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
IA-Division

Paryavaran Bhawan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.
Dated the 3rd December, 1998.

Sub: Environment Clearance for the establishment of a Maritime Operation Room, Communication Station and the Administrative Blocks at New Mangalore Port Trust, Dakshina Kannada in the area, by M/s Coast Guard - reg.

Reference is invited to letter No.FEE 189 ECO 97 dated 21-11-97 from the Secretary (Environment and Ecology), Department of Forest, Environment and Ecology, Govt. of Karnataka and the letter No.FEE 189 ECO 97 dated 27-1-98 from the Under Secretary, Forest Ecology and Environment Department, Govt. of Karnataka on the above subject.

2. The proposal has been examined in this Ministry. Under the powers vested in para 3(2)(i) of the CRZ Notification, 1991, environmental clearance to the proposed constructions, is hereby accorded, subject to the effective implementation of the following conditions:-

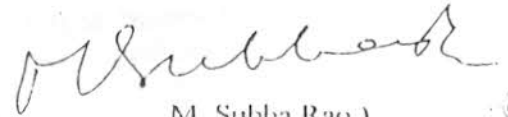
- i) Construction of the proposed structures should be undertaken meticulously conforming to the existing local Central rules and regulations.
- ii) It shall be ensured that as a result of the proposed constructions ingress of saline water into the ground water does not take place. Piezometers shall be installed for regular monitoring for this purpose at appropriate locations on the site.
- iii) The site of the proposed constructions is stated to be at a distance of 80 metres from the High Tide Line (HTL). The project proponents should consider shifting the proposed constructions as much as possible on the landward side, so as to increase the distance from the HTL.
- iv) Ground water must not be tapped for any purpose within 200 metres of the HTL. Between 200-500 metres water may be drawn manually, with the approval of the Karnataka Ground Water Board, after conducting the necessary studies about the availability and salinity ingress of the ground water.
- v) The height of the buildings should not exceed 10.5 metres as proposed in the project, subject to the existing FSI/FAR norms.
- vi) In addition to the conditions mentioned above, the project proponents should also ensure compliance with the general conditions stipulated in the annexure.
- vii) This Ministry may modify or alter the stipulated conditions or may stipulate any other additional conditions for environmental protection, subsequently, if deemed necessary.

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3. These stipulations will be enforced among others, under the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification dated 19.2.1991 and the amended Notifications dated 16.8.94 and 9-7-97, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The project authorities should also ensure that the construction complies with the orders of the Supreme Court passed on 18.4.1996 in the W.P.(C)No.664 of 1993 to the extent it applies to this case and also the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Plan of Karnataka approved by this Ministry.

4. The Regional Office of the Ministry located at Bangalore will monitor implementation of the above mentioned stipulations. The project proponents shall provide all the necessary facilities to the staff of the Regional Office for this purpose.



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2. C.C.F., Regional Office (SZ), Bangalore.
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4. The Chairman, Karnataka Pollution Control Board, Bangalore.
5. DIG (SU) Regional Office Cell, M/o Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
6. Guard file.
7. Monitoring Cell.
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